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1. The supply office of the North Korean Ministry of Heavy Industry controls three material administration centers at Namyang (N 42-58, E 129-51) (EC-6957), Manp'ojin (N 41-09, E 126-17) (BA-7259), and Sinuiju (N 40-06, E 124-23) (XE-1839). The function of the material administration center is to store, control and distribute materials which are produced in North Korea or imported from the Soviet Union for the factories and mining installations under the Ministry of Heavy Industry.
2. The following officials of each of the three centers have passports which enable them to cross into Manchuria to arrange for the transfer of materials from the Soviet Union to North Korea; chief, deputy chief, chief of the accounting section, chief of the supply section, chief of the distribution section, and chief of the light oil section. The Namyang center receives its imports through T'umen (N 42-54, E 129-48), the Manp'ojin center through Chian (N 41-10, E 126-12), and the Sinuiju center through Antung. Items imported from the Soviet Union include conveyor belts, nails, drills, wire rope, compressors, insulated wire, gasoline, wire netting, tires, bolts, nuts, files, and lacing.

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